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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ernest LAWTON, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 09/705,575 ) Examiner: J. Gray  
Filed: November 3, 2000 )  
For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER )  
STRANDS AND PRODUCTS )  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the period for response having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks. Applicants note that since November 30, 2003, was a Sunday, the Response and extension fee filed December 1, 2003, the next succeeding business day, are timely. 35 U.S.C. § 21(b).

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